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### SAVE THE SCHOOLS

The high cost of living with the low purchasing power of the dollar is endangering the rural educational facilities of the six New England states, and those of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and West Virginia. At a conference of Commissioners of Education from those states it was reported that thousands of rural communities have been forced to close their schools because of the dearth of teachers. In New York one thousand country schools have been abandoned because no teachers are available for duty. There is a shortage reported of five thousand teachers in New York state. Attendance at the state normal schools has fallen off and in the words of one commissioner, "the public school system of the country is face to face with disaster."

In the opinion of the commissioners substantial and immediate increase in teachers' salaries is the only remedy. A program was outlined whereby public attention might be called to the situation urging that it be remedied at once, so that the professor could compete on the same terms with business.

Never was the country in more need of wholesome education than now. Never was it more in need of sanity. If the nation is to be saved for future generations the common schools must be placed in the first line of defense. If brawn is to be given greater rewards than brain; if the driver of rivets or the driver of horses is to be given greater pecuniary rewards than the man or woman who moulds the thought of the coming generation, who is helping to build a mental and moral structure vastly more important than structures of steel or stone, there is little hope for America. Intelligence, patriotism and personal interest in their chosen work of teaching merit adequate pecuniary rewards. Such investments will pay the largest dividends to the public. They will save the nation.

### OUR BOLSHEVIST ENEMY

According to the most trustworthy accounts there is much less liberty in Russia under the Bolsheviks than there was under the czars. Nominally opposed to government, the Bolsheviks rule with a rod of iron, stronger and more unyielding than was ever known before. Their government is not only more destructive of individual freedom than was that of the Romanoffs but more cruel and deadly, the firing squad, for example, taking the place of former deportation to Siberia. In the summer of 1918, after only a few months of power, the Bolshevik authorities admitted some 13,000 ordered executions, these of course not including the vast number of assassinations or the immense mortality due to Bolshevik stagnation of industry. Recently the Bolshevik government made announcement of 14,000 "legal" executions in the first quarter of 1919.

Yet this travesty of government confesses its desire to carry its blessings into every foreign country and even has the impudence to hatch plans of world domination. Secretary Lansing has submitted to the chairman of the Senate committee on foreign relations a document upon conditions in Russia showing not only shocking misgovernment and wanton official cruelty in Russia itself but admitted and even trumpeted plans of "international revolution" and the "overthrow" of the leading "robber governments," these including even "those countries in which democratic institutions are already established." Triumphant Bolshevik Russia is shown to be merely the first step toward a great "International Republic of Soviet." Proof of this is submitted in quotations from newspapers as well as in extracts from Bolshevik official utterances. This document handed to the Senate committee by our State Department is the best answer yet given to the question as to why American troops are in Siberia, showing as it does that the expanding Bolshevik power is the active enemy not only of European governments but of our American government.

### A DISGRACE TO THE SOUTH

With the opening of the present session of the 66th Congress, Senator George H. Moses, of New Hampshire, introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of a congressional committee to investigate the suppression of the electorate in various States of the Union, the idea behind this resolution being that if certain classes of citizens are not accorded the right to vote they should not be counted in fixing the Congressional representation of the States which are thus violating the plain mandate of the Federal Constitution. It is a fact so well known to the majority of the people of this country as to require nothing more than official certification that in some of our States the negro is not permitted to vote at all, while in others such obstacles are placed in the way of his exercise of the ballot as practically to nullify the 14th amendment. Yet these States count the negroes in when the question of representation comes up. The Jackson Daily News, December 4th, says, apropos of the Moses resolution: "In so far as the south is concerned we are willing to admit practically everything Senator Moses charges in his resolution. And we also dismiss the subject by asking, 'what in hell are you going to do about it?' This paper is published in Mississippi, the worst offender among the States which have strangled negro expression at the polls. It is to be hoped that one of these days Congress will assert itself in this matter of acquiescing in what amounts to the embezzlement of power on the part of these offending States. Until Congress does so the taunt which the Jackson News flings at that body must be swallowed in silence, and the threat of sectional domination of the body politic will continue to hang over us."

### WHAT IS UNLAWFUL

Under constitutional prohibition, which became effective midnight, January 16, and which is now in full force and effect, it is unlawful:—

To buy or sell a drink anywhere except for sacramental or medicinal purposes.

To give or take a drink anywhere except in the home of the man who owns the liquor.

To keep liquor in storage anywhere except in your own home.

To try to get such reserves out of storage.

To have more than two drinking residences—one in the country and one in the city.

To restock your home supply when it runs out.

To move your home supply from one house to another without obtaining a permit. To get this you must prove that you came by the supply before July 1, 1919.

To display any liquor sign or advertisement on your premises.

To buy or sell, or use a home still or any other device for making liquor in the home.

To buy or sell any formulas or receipts for home-made liquor.

To make a present of a bottle of liquor to a friend.

To receive such a present from a friend.

### Free Hot Water.

Free hot water for hot drinks at picnics or for any other use is served to the public at a recreation park in Toronto from a gas water heater placed on the grounds by the city authorities. A wooden shed houses the heater and a sign on the building calls attention to the fact that hot water is free.

### Bound to Get His Share.

Little five-year-old Willie was invited to a birthday party. On his return home his mother was surprised to see him take two big pieces of cake out of his pocket. When asked for an explanation Willie replied: "Mamma, I could not eat much because my stomach was full, so I brought some things home."

Sinnaschugy is the word coined by the Navajo Indians of Utah for motorcar, and it is literally translated to mean a wagon that goes with a "chug," according to an authority on the language of the Navajo, Hopi and Apache Indians. The Indians are now seeking a word for the airplane. It is a miracle to them.

### Ditto.

The first recorded case of attempted economy by a government official was unfortunately a failure. It appears that somebody, whose duty it is to issue all outgoing checks, attached his signature to the first one of a batch and simply put "ditto" on the remainder.—London Punch.

### Johnson Knew Human Nature.

Johnson wrote to Boswell on September 22, 1777: "When a man is invited to dinner he is disappointed if he does not get something good. Everybody loves to have things which please their palate put in their way, without trouble or preparation!"

### Wage Successful War on Pest.

The worst enemy of the grape growers in California is a minute insect called the "thunder fly," because it appears in greatest numbers in hot and sultry weather, when thunder storms are frequent. A man out there has invented a suction apparatus, with a ten-horsepower blower, that is placed on wheels and driven through the vineyards, harvesting the pests from the vines as it goes along. It is said to work very successfully.

### The Girl in Business.

The big difference between young men and women in business is that the former have many more years of work ahead, while the latter often feel that their sojourn in the business world is to be temporary. Only to the extent that a girl considers her work as a lifetime affair, and accordingly devotes her whole heart and soul to it, can she succeed in rising above the rank and file.—Forbes Magazine.

### Clover Barometers.

The ordinary clover and all its varieties, including shamrock, are barometers. When rain is coming the leaves shut together like the shell of an oyster. For a day or two before rain comes their stems swell to an appreciable extent, and stiffen so that the leaves are borne more uprightly than usual. This stem swelling when rain is expected is a feature of many flowering grasses.

### His Prescription.

His father has a pronounced partiality for Bill, and the latter is diplomat enough to work this feeling of his father's whenever an opportunity offers. Quite recently young William injured his hand severely, and when his father returned home he inquired: "Well, Bill, how's the hand? Seeing his father was in a mellow mood, William answered: "I think some ice cream would help it."

### Kindness in Business.

It is a great privilege to have an opportunity many times a day, in the course of your business to do a kindness which is not to be paid for. Graciousness of demeanor is a large part of the duty of any official person who comes in contact with the world. Where a man's business is, there is the place for his religion to manifest itself.—Heps

### Would Have Changed History.

One would have said that the most momentous event of 1788 was the fall of the Bastille. Yet, on a summer day of the same year a young artillery officer, bathing in the Saone river, was seized with cramps and nearly drowned. If he had drowned Napoleon Bonaparte would never have added a single line to the history of Europe.

### Would Be a Joke.

John had been the only child in the family for five years, when one day a little baby sister came. Several weeks later the parents were talking about the little baby, saying how sweet she was and how glad they were to have a little girl. John, listening, said: "Oh, mother, wouldn't it be a good joke on you if sister turned out to be a boy?"

### Alligators and Crocodiles.

Fourteen feet is about the limit of length for an alligator, but the crocodile is a much larger animal when full grown, specimens 30 feet long being not uncommon. Crocodile eggs, which have hard shells and look like goose eggs, are considered good to eat in the tropics.

### Madagascar Turtles.

Some of the turtles of Madagascar are oval in form and very fat and plump; others are much thinner and flat. In order to catch them, the natives go out to sea in the early morning when the ocean is very smooth, and the turtles come to the surface to enjoy their morning nap.

### Got It Easily.

With coupons mother secured a silver pitcher. One day a friend was admiring the pitcher, when little daughter said: "Mamma didn't have to pay money for that; she just paid cards."

You are invited to attend the Union services at the Christian Church Sunday evening. Rev. W. G. Woodrow, pastor of the Baptist church will preach. 190-11

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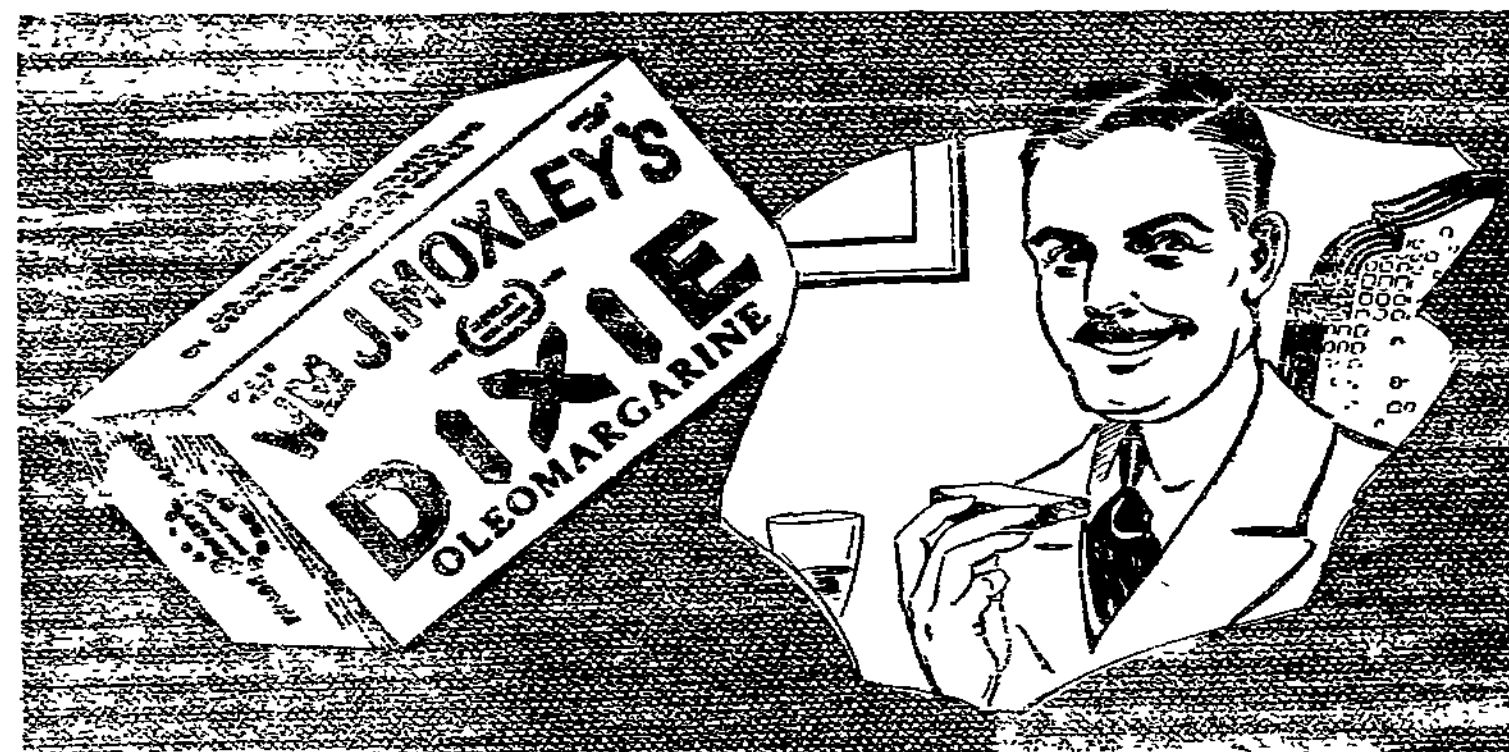
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Professor Norton is the Food Expert of the Stevens Institute of Technology of New Jersey.

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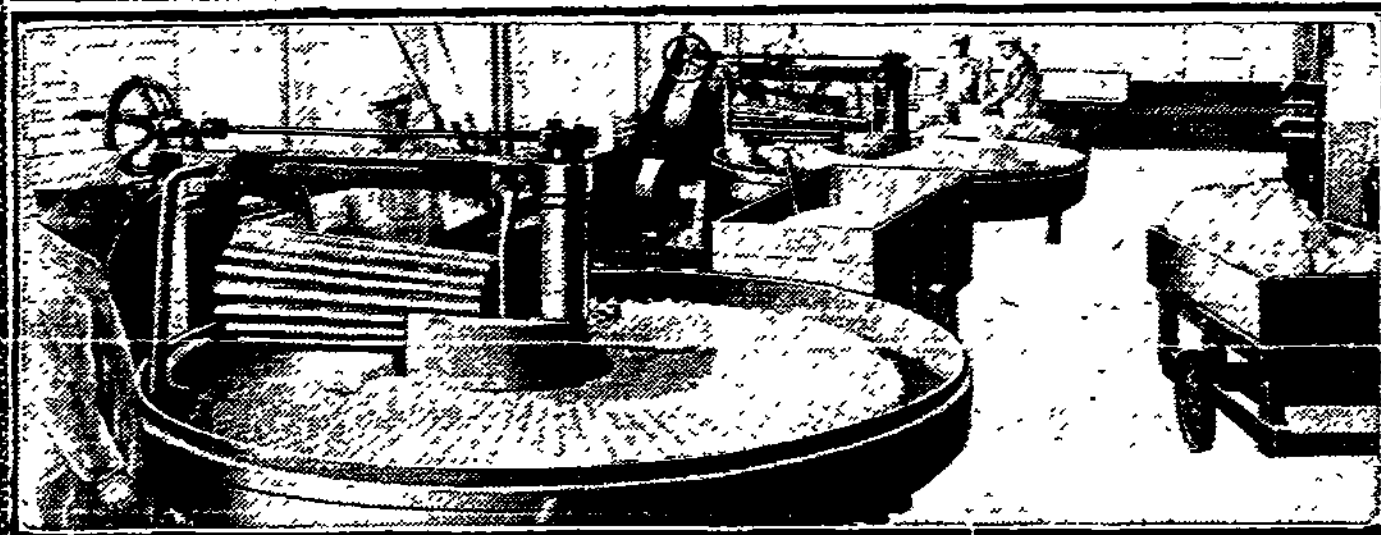
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### ROAD SUPERVISORS TO MEET NEXT WEEK

Members of the Washington County Road Supervisors association will hold their annual gathering in the public meeting room of the court house at Washington on Wednesday, January 21. An interesting program has been prepared for the two sessions, during which road improvement and highway work in general will be discussed from various standpoints.

### SUES COUNTY TO RECOVER AUTO DAMAGES

In court at Washington on Friday was heard the case of Max Avenor of California against Washington county. It is a suit to recover damages for a truck which went over the embankment on the county road leading from Granville to Centerville. The county is charged with negligence in not having a guard rail erected at the point where the truck went over.

**Sound by the Bonnets.**  
She was a refined old lady and her friend sat near her in the church on Sunday morning. She leaned over to speak to her friend. The ornaments in their bonnets became fastened together and they couldn't get them apart until a nearby woman came to the rescue. By this time the congregation was all smiling, and it is needless to say how embarrassed the old ladies were.

One of the early signs of spring, the old back beer sign, will be sadly missed this year.

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Methodist

Sabbath school 9:45. Dr. J. W. Ferman superintendent. The Men's Class invites to its new room all men not connected with a Bible class. Worship 10:45. Subject, "Divine Threats." Epworth League 6:45. Topic "A Worth While Life." Worship 7:45. Subject, "Threat or Promise" E. N. Greenlee, pastor.

### Free Methodist

Sunday school 9:45. I. N. Wakefield, supt. A special feature of the school will be a short jubilee celebration of the demise of John Barlow, corn. Rev. J. B. Easton of Pittsburg will preach at both morning and evening services. Praise service at 7:30. Usual midweek services. R. B. Campbell, pastor.

### Lutheran

Sunday school 9:45. Morning worship 11. Sermon subject, "Christian Duties." Luther League 6:30 Subject, "The Apostles work foreshadowed." Evening worship, 7:30. Sermon subject, "Witnessing for Christ." Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30. Subject, "The Third Commandment."

### First Presbyterian

Sunday school 9:45. Morning worship 11. Subject, "Spending Our Years." Junior Endeavor 2. Senior Endeavor 6:45. Topic, "My Favorite Psalm and Why." Leader, Miss Matilda Hopkins. Evening worship 7:30. Lecture on Japan illustrated by stereopticon slides. The midweek meeting Wednesday 7:30 P. M.

**Washington Avenue Presbyterian**  
Sabbath school 9:45. Evangelistic service 11. Young Peoples Rally, 3. Sr. C. E. 6:30. Topic, "My Favorite Psalm and Why." Leader Miss Emma Clutter. An Evangelistic service 7:30. Rev. John R. Burson pastor.

### St. Mary's Episcopal

8 a. m. Holy Communion. 9:45 church school. 11 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon. Monday 7:30 p. m. annual meeting and congregational social.

Gomer D. Griffiths, rector.

William Schmalbach, who has been a patient in the West Penn Hospital, Pittsburg, since the 26th of November, where he underwent an operation and where it was found necessary to amputate his leg, has undergone the third operation. Mrs. Schmalbach and daughter Mrs. R. Garbutt spent Friday with him. He is not improving very satisfactorily.

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#### Notice to Respondent

To Harry Krager. Whereas Ella May Krager, you wife has filed a libel in the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, of August Term, 1919, No. 153, as above entitled, praying a divorce against you, now you are hereby notified and required to appear in said Court on or before Monday, the 9th day of February next, to answer the complaint of the said Ella May Krager, and in default of such appearance you will be liable to have a divorce granted in your absence.

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 1920

TWO CENTS

## TO CAMPAIGN FOR FUNDS FOR CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

Higher Cost of Living Makes  
It Necessary to Ask  
Assistance

### TO HELP NEEDY CHILDREN

The Washington County Auxiliary of the Children's Aid Society of Western Pennsylvania, with headquarters at Washington, and which recently conducted a drive for funds at the county seat, will expand the campaign to practically every section of the county. The need for money by this organization, is greater everywhere this year than ever before in the history of the Society. This is due to the higher cost of living and to the additional cost of maintaining the Society's wards in homes.

The objects of the Children's Aid Society are to provide for the welfare of any destitute children which may come under its observation and control; to provide homes for friendless and destitute children, whose parents have died, deserted or been sent to prison or whose surroundings are criminal, immoral or vicious; or to care for those whose maintenance is burden on overworked mothers. The Society endeavors to secure for these children an opportunity to grow up under good family influences, keeping them in boarding homes until private homes can be found.

The Children's Aid Society operates under a state charter and the Washington County Auxiliary has been in existence for 25 years, doing an efficient work, quietly and unostentatiously and with practically no paid assistance. But the necessity for an increased financial budget has forced the Society to make an urgent appeal for increased funds all over the county this year. The drive here in charge of local women solicitors will be started within the next few days. It will be short but comprehensive, with the understanding that any contribution, great or small will be gratefully received.

### WOOD ALCOHOL BAN BEGINS ON MONDAY

Pennsylvania next Monday will establish an embargo against the sale of any preparations containing wood alcohol which are for either external or internal use. Proclamation to that effect was made on Friday by Col. Edward Martin, state commissioner of health.

There will be a union service of the Baptist and Christian churches at the Christian church Sunday evening. Rev. W. G. Woodrow pastor of the Baptist church will preach the sermon. Everybody is invited. 190t1

The Uniontown High school basketball team will play the Monessen High team on the Monessen floor this evening. The Uniontown team has been going very fact so far this season.

### TO HELP MILL WORKERS BUILD THEIR HOMES

Workmen in the Donora mills owning a lot free from encumbrances are being given an opportunity by the American Steel and Wire company to have a home built on their property. Questionnaires have been sent through the mill and data is being compiled on the subject. There are many workers who have recently acquired, or have held property for some time, and who have been discouraged by the high prices of building material. For these it is stated that home building is to be made possible without unnecessary delay.

### COUNTRY CLUB TO SPEND MUCH MONEY

A meeting of the board of directors of the Monongahela Valley Country Club was held at Donora last evening, at which time several matters of importance in connection with the improvement of the club property recently purchased in Carroll township were taken up and discussed.

C. C. Compton, the architect, presented the plans and specifications for alterations to be made to the big brick house already on the former Vanderslice farm, and which it is proposed to transform into a club house. According to bids received last evening it will take about \$27,000 to make the desired changes. The plans call for a colonial structure, with large porches, and a dining room that will accommodate a large number of guests. Immediately adjoining the dining room will be the dancing hall, while locker rooms, grill room and shower baths will also be arranged for.

The directors have already expended about \$12,000 on the property, and it is anticipated that it will take about \$55,000 to make the improvements desired by the directors.

The Club is also deeply interested in the state highway which runs through the property, and last night the directors named a committee composed of Burgess Cox of Donora, Burgess Stewart of Monessen, Dr. J. Add Sprowls of Donora, Senator Joseph A. Herron of Monongahela, to accompany the county commissioners to Harrisburg next week to consult with the Highway Commissioner on the improvement of the road between Monongahela and Charleroi.

### Birthday Surprise.

A birthday surprise was held Thursday evening for William Stuffle in honor of his thirtieth birthday, at which time he received many beautiful gifts. Mr. Stuffle was formerly of Pittsburgh and is now employed at the Pittsburgh Steel plant at Monessen.

Blackburn's Dancing School of Pittsburgh, Pa. will give a dance every Tuesday evening in Might's Hall. Class 7 to 8:30. Dancing 8:30. 186-tf.

## Sudden Death of T. H. W. Fergus In City Hospital Washington

T. H. W. Fergus, assistant district attorney of Washington county and one of the best known young members of the Washington county bar, died at the City hospital, Washington, Friday evening at 7:15 o'clock.

Mr. Fergus was suddenly stricken on Thursday with an acute attack of stomach trouble and was rushed to the hospital, where an operation was performed about 7:30 o'clock the same evening, when it was found that his ailment was an ulcer of the stomach which perforated the peritoneal cavity. His condition was critical from the first and only slight hopes were held out for his recovery.

His death came as a great shock and surprise to his many friends and acquaintances throughout the county as it was not known by many of them that he was critically ill.

Thomas Harold Weir Fergus was a son of the late Samuel P. Fergus and Mrs. Margaret L. Fergus and was born in South Strabane township, August 11, 1879. The fam-

ily removed to Washington when his father was elected county treasurer and he resided there ever since. He attended the public schools of Washington and was graduated from Washington and Jefferson College in 1900. He registered for the study of law and was admitted to the bar in 1902, and was engaged in the practice of law in Washington from that time until the date of his death. He served as assistant district attorney under District Attorney C. L. V. Acheson and R. G. Miller, and was sworn in on January 5 last as assistant to District Attorney Cummins. He was a member of the Washington County bar, the Bassett Club and the Elks.

He is survived by his wife, one son Harold and one daughter Martha Jane, his mother. Mrs. Margaret L. Fergus, one sister, Miss Margaret J. Fergus, and one brother, Hugh E. Fergus of Charleroi.

Owing to the illness of his daughter Martha Jane, funeral services will be held from the home of his mother, East Chestnut street, Washington.

### SHOULD JOIN WITH PARTY TO URGE ROADS

The Charleroi Board of Trade might well join with Donora and Monongahela in sending a representative with the county commissioners to Harrisburg next week, to urge that work on state highways in this section of the county begin at an early date. Donora and Monongahela citizens are directly interested in the improvement of the road between Lock Four and Monongahela and they will urge upon the State Highway Commissioner the importance of this road, which connects two such leading towns as Charleroi and Monongahela, while Donora is but a short distance away on a county road.

When the county commissioners met at Donora on Wednesday the road situation was presented to them by a number of the leading citizens of that borough, and the county officials promised to give all the aid they could. They pointed out they were going to Harrisburg next week and suggested that a delegation from that town accompany them. Acting on this suggestion President Hoopes of the Donora Community Service has appointed Burgess H. A. Cox of Donora to arrange for this delegation, and representatives will be invited from surrounding towns. Charleroi should have a representative in this party to urge the absolute necessity of road improvements both between here and Monongahela, and between here and up-river points.

### SHOULD APPRECIATE WORK OF CENSORS

That the minds of American youths have been contaminated by the lurid stories brought from the old world by returned soldiers, was declared last night by the Rev. John R. Burson at the revival services in the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church. "A wave of loose morals and adolescent crime is sweeping over the country as an aftermath of the war, and parents and teachers should recognize the fact. The Greeks early learned the value of pure thoughts and imagination, and her wise leaders watched the Acropolis. So we today know the influence for good or evil of a picture before the eye of the mind. How necessary then in our homes, schools and churches that pure and uplifting subjects should ever be presented as an appeal to the youth. The recent gift of Mr. Frick of his great masterpiece in art to the city of Philadelphia, is a real public benefaction. Every citizen should appreciate the work of moving picture censors who endeavor to eliminate pictures that are degrading and suggestive of evil, at the same time encouraging those views that are edifying, educational and inspirational."

Last night the Women's Christian Temperance Union attended the service in a body.

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### ENGINEER DIES FROM INJURIES RECEIVED

Edward Carlson, engineer on a coal train which was wrecked Saturday afternoon last at Coal Centre, died at the Memorial hospital Friday night. He was badly scalded when his engine overturned, and he was shortly after taken to the Monongahela hospital. The upper part of his body and head were badly scalded, while his nose was split in the accident. Funeral services will be held at the Frye mortuary in Monongahela this evening. The deceased was a member of the Monongahela Lodge of Elks.

### VETERANS WILL INSTALL OFFICERS

At their last meeting held at their hall in Lock No. Four, G. R. Craft Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars elected the following officers:

Post Commander—John P. Lauderbaugh.

Senior Vice Commander—Russell W. Crabb.

Junior Vice Commander—Louis Brown.

Adjutant—Earl H. Geho.

Sergeant Major—Thomas Schaffer.

Quartermaster—Fernand Bertouille.

Quartermaster Sergeant—John R. Dellesems.

Officer of the Day—Davis T. Matie.

Surgeon—A. S. Sickman.

Chaplain—G. P. Davis.

Installation of the newly elected officers will take place at a special meeting of the Post, to be held Monday, January 19, at 7:30 p. m. Membership of the Veterans of Foreign Wars is comprised largely of men who served in France. There is also a generous sprinkling of Spanish-American war veterans attending the meetings, which are held on the second and fourth Monday of every month.

Civil war veterans are ipso facto honorary members and at the meetings interchange episodes of '61 for novel experiences of '18. A large attendance is expected at the meeting of Monday evening next.

### DONORA TO HAVE A GREAT ORCHESTRA

According to the Donora Herald that town is to have a great orchestra. This new musical organization will be composed of about 50 players, composed of members of the American Steel and Wire band, and practice will begin at once. Membership will be open only to men employed in the mills.

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### Constitutional Prohibition Is Now the Law of the Land

### CHARLEROI WAS VERY QUIET

The death of John Barleycorn, which occurred at last midnight, was not accompanied by any unusual demonstration in Charleroi. Immediately after the stroke of twelve, which ushered in constitutional prohibition, government officers in the Pittsburg district began their duties of seeking evidences against any and all of those who would evade the provisions of the law. A large number of officers who are men of large experience in detecting, violators of the law, have been transferred from the office of the collector of internal revenue, and are now under the direction of the supervisor of federal prohibition. It will be the duty of these officers, to ferret out all violations of the prohibitory law, and make information against them.

These men are known as prohibition agents, and were chosen for this position because of their work during wartime prohibition. The force already in the field, will it is expected be increased at an early date, and all offenders of the law will find their paths strewn with difficulty if they persist in attempting to dispense any of the liquor goods.

Bootleggers, who have heretofore been doing quite a thriving business in disposing of liquor at fabulous prices, will likely find their occupation gone for it is very difficult for these purveyors to escape detection once the government officials start on their trail. Large quantities of liquor still remain in bond and in private stocks in the Pittsburg district, but under the provisions of the law the owners cannot dispose of it, except that distillers are permitted to sell in quantity for medicinal use. And even this provision is surrounded with restrictions which make it almost impossible to get away with any sales that are not strictly legitimate. It may therefore be said that John Barleycorn is officially a corpse.

### NOTICE TO OWNERS OF DOGS

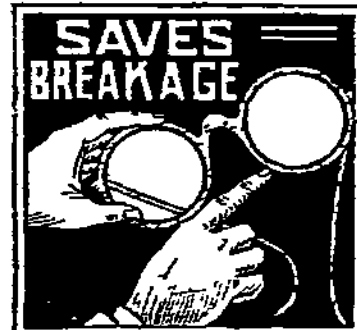
Notice is hereby given that constables are required to kill all unlicensed dogs under the provisions of an Act approved July 11th, 1917. P. L. 818, and that licenses are now due and payable at the rate of \$1.75 for a male dog and \$3.50 for a female dog for the year 1920.

J. E. Johnston  
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